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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 5, 8 – 14, 16 – 22, and 24 - 28 are pending. Claims 4, 9, 12, and 20 have been amended. Claim 22 has been cancelled. Claims 1 – 5, 8 – 14, 16 – 22, and 24 - 28 were allowed in a December 13, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

Claim 22 has been cancelled because the limitations recited in claim 22 were incorporated into claim 20 in the Examiner's Amendment in the December 13, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

Claim 9 has been amended to conform with similar claims 1, 17, and 25 by deleting the term "not" from the claim and by changing the term "train" to reduce. Claims 4, 12, and 20 have been amended to eliminate a phrase which is nonsensical for recitation of the claim. In each of claims 4, 12, and 20, the phrase "after waiting a poll time specified by the pause frame" has been deleted because the limitation including this phrase recited an action that occurred if the pause frame had not been received, i.e., "determining whether a minimum of an inter-frame spacing has been reached if the pause frame has not been received." The deleted limitation does not make sense because one would have to wait a time specified by the pause frame (which means the pause frame has been received), but would only perform an action if the pause frame had not been received. Accordingly, applicant amended claims 4, 12, and 20 to delete this phrase.

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Applicant believes that the application is still in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the amendments to the claims be entered. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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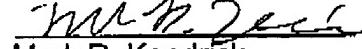
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